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Terrace Gladioli Gardens

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Michigan

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

THE GLADIOLUS will grow on almost any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. Rich garden soil suits it well, and poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. Plant as soon as the earth is in a mallow condition usually after trees are out in leaf and until June 15th.

If planted at intervals starting from the time that the ground is in workable condition up to the middle of June, a succession of flowers can be obtained. As a rule the earliest and latest blooms secure the best prices in the market.

After the land is well prepared furrows should be made about three feet apart and about six inches deep for large bulbs. The bulbs are then placed in the furrows from two to four inches apart. Small bulbs are placed closer together and the rows may be closer together for smaller bulbs. The furrows are then covered 3 inches, or in light soil 4 to 5 inches.

In planting in garden beds or borders, place the bulbs four to six inches apart and four to five inches deep.

In commercial planting, put two rows of bulbs in each furrow, or three if the bulbs are small. This saves ground and the bulbs will be better than if planted in single rows.

Bulblets should be planted very early in a shallow trench and kept free from weeds. They often bloom the first year.

FERTILIZER:—For a top dressing after the bulbs are planted, ground bone or hardwood ashes, or both, may be used with good results. The plants thrive with moisture and plenty of sunshine.

FOR CUT FLOWER USE:—The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferably before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least 8 inches of water. Remove the faded blossoms, cut a little off the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way the buds will open perfectly.

HARVESTING THE BULBS:—After cutting the blooms the bulbs remain in the ground until the end of September to attain their full growth. They must be taken up before freezing weather, the tops cut off, and the bulbs spread on racks to dry thoroughly. They may then be stored on racks, preferably not over four or five inches deep—in any fairly warm, dry cellar and dirt and bulblets can be cleaned off when convenient later on.

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS

Stevensville, Michigan

INTRODUCTION

It gives us great pleasure to present this little catalogue to our customers and flower loving friends. It contains the names and descriptions of more than 125 varieties selected from over 300 we have had on trial. To favor our friends and to win new ones we have made a drastic reduction on many of the newer and rarer varieties.

If you have never grown Gladioli, and have no special idea of what you should buy, you can have beautiful Gladioli listed at from 5c to 15c a bulb the difference being that the higher priced bulbs are newer and rarer, the price decreases as the stock increases.

We have a good supply of most varieties listed. The demand of some varieties are heavier than usual. Kindly place your order early.

The gladiolus is pre-eminently a cut-flower; its long-keeping qualities, combined with its beauty and variety of form and color, adapt it to use in almost any situation where flowers can be used.

The large-flowering types for the large vase or jardiniere, with the dainty small-flowered Primulinus Hybrids for the place that needs just a little color, and between these the other types—there is a place for all of them, whether on the dining table, mantel or porch; in a large vase on the floor, or a bowl on the piano.

To get the most pleasure out of Glad growing it pays to keep adding a few newer varieties to your collection.

TERMS

Cash with order. Remittance may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser. We pay postage on all shipments, anywhere in the United States.

PRICES

The prices in this list are for large blooming size stock one and one-fourth inches and up in diameter. Those wishing planting stock and bulblets, please write for prices.

OUR GUARANTEE

Send us your order for bulbs, select as many as you need. If you are not satisfied after you receive the bulbs, return them to us and we will refund your money.

PURE STOCK

We exert the greatest care to keep all stock true to name but cannot assume any responsibility as to results—other than to replace any bulbs not blooming true to name or Refund Purches Price paid for same.

5c Each; Any 3 for 12c; Doz. 35c

- America.** Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli.
- Arlon.** Light salmon with darker throat. Large flower very early, blooms in sixty days.
- Bright Red.** Beautiful bright red, a solid color, large flowers and many open at a time.
- Halley.** Bright salmon pink, with Tyrian rose brush-marks on a lemon yellow throat. Early.
- Independence.** Beautiful tall coral pink, many open at a time.
- LeMarechal Fosh.** Beautiful shade of light pink. Extra large flowers on a straight spike.
- Maiden Blush.** Pure blush pink. An extra good keeper as a cut flower.
- Myra.** Large salmon pink flower, strong grower and propagator. Exquisitely showy.
- Mrs. Francis King.** Flame scarlet, very pleasing shade, enormous wide open flowers.
- Panama.** Fine large pink well arranged on good spike, a great favorite.
- Roanoke.** Vigorous and large primrose-yellow, with carmine lines in throat.
- Wilbrink.** A sport of Halley, but color of America; soft yellow blotch on lower petals, early.

6c Each; Any 3 for 14c; Doz. 45c

- Altair.** Tall, extra fine salmon saffron Primulinus of most beautiful color.
- Alice Tiplady.** A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.
- Arizona.** Dark rose pink with dark maroon markings on lower petals.
- Autumn Queen.** Cream yellow; upper petals suffused with lovely pink, red blotch in throat.
- Bertrex.** Good commercial white, with lilac line in throat, fine flower.
- Golden King.** Lemon yellow with crimson blotch in throat. Flowers are of good size.
- Gretchen Zang.** Tall graceful spike of soft shade geranium pink, with carmine throat markings.
- Herada.** Mauve shaded to purple. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very attractive.
- Ida Van.** A most beautiful deep salmon red, or glowing orange-pink. Very rich and brilliant color.
- Loveliness.** Creamy white with a pale salmon tint. Large perfect flowers on a tall spike.
- Miss Helen Franklin.** Early ruffled white with violet purple penciling on lower petals.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.
- Mantorville.** A fine ruffled deep yellow, with maroon throat markings.
- Nineteen-ten Rose.** Very large flower, pure rose pink of extra fine shade.
- Orange Prince.** Capueine orange, slightly mottled deeper orange, a rare color among the Prims.
- Peace.** Fine large white with wine penciling on lower petals. Very good, strong and healthy.
- Princepine.** Very brilliant scarlet red, with white blotch in throat. Award of merit at London show.
- Roem Van Kennemerland.** Beautiful rose color with ruby blotches on a yellow ground.
- Sedan.** A fine rich yellow Primulinus hybrid with crimson lines on lower petals.

7c Each; Any 3 for 16c; Doz. 55c

- Crimson Glow.** One of the most beautiful red Gladioli on the market. Large open flower.
- Golden Gate.** A fine vigorous large showy yellow, finely ruffled.
- General Joffre.** Scarlet red slightly mottled deeper scarlet. Spike strong and straight.
- Helga.** Salmon-rose, shading toward creamy-blush in the throat; tall, graceful spikes; excellent.
- Iola.** Many medium-sized blooms open at a time. Deep yellow, graceful and dainty. Prim.
- Mrs. W. E. Fryer.** An exceptionally good orange scarlet. Large flowers on good strong stem.
- Prince of Wales.** The very choicest of all salmon varieties. Extremely early.
- Remembrance.** Deep salmon rose pink, many large flowers open at a time, blotched throat.
- Rita.** Extra fine ruffled yellow with beautiful red throat.
- Schwaben.** Soft pure yellow, little red strip on lower petals, very heavy spikes and foliage.
- War.** Deep blood red, large open flowers well placed on tall spike. The best of this color.
- Wine King.** Large, deep, dark wine color, very distinct and showy.

8c Each; Any 3 for 20c; Doz. 65c

- Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike.
- Byron L. Smith.** One of the best, lavender pink on white ground, fine cut flower.
- Butterboy.** Strong tall grower, yellow buttercup flowers, distinct and showy. Prim.
- Butterfly.** Very strong and vigorous; large pale salmon yellow, ruffled flower.
- E. J. Shaylor.** Very strong plant and large blooms of beautiful pure deep rose-pink.
- Evelyn Kirtland.** Lovely rose pink with lighter shadings. Very tall, straight spike.
- Gold Drop.** Large, flowering ruffled Primulinus type. Golden yellow, tall and vigorous.
- Jewell.** Light salmon pink; large golden blotch, large open flowers on tall slender spike.
- Jean Dieulafoy.** Lovely cream, with carmine blotch, large flower, petals daintily reflexed.
- Jack London.** Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, yellow throat. Fine.
- Little Betsy.** Very bright fiery red. Beautiful vase flower, early Primulinus.
- Jasper.** Strong grower, with large well placed flowers of Jasper red with waved petals.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Finest cream and pink. Everywhere awarded the highest honors.
- Mary Pickford.** Creamy white with a throat of softest sulphur yellow. You'll like our little Mary.
- Pelican.** Deep pink over a lighter pink, lower petals yellow. Very odd, resembles a pelicans pouch.
- Rose Ash.** Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby.
- Salmon Beauty.** Large showy salmon flowers; throat of pure gold. Pretty and mighty good.
- Scarlet Princeps.** Six or more massive "Princeps" like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper.
- Souvenir.** Pure golden yellow. The most perfect flowering yellow Gladiolus.

10c Each; Any 3 for 25c; Doz. 85c

- Baron J. Hulot.** Deep violet blue; one of the finest blue Gladioli. Fine slender spike.
- Bengel Tiger...** Large blossoms of a peculiar shade of smoky red, striped with blue-gray.
- Dr. Van Fleet.** Extra tall, delicate rose pink, canary yellow throat.
- Elizabeth Tabor.** Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days.
- Henry Ford.** Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near center.
- Joe. Coleman.** Very large and vigorous. Ruffled, very choice red. Extra good for cut flower.
- J. A. Carbone.** Iridescent orange-salmon. Yellow center. Fine, long spikes.
- Kassen.** Lavender rose-pink. Nice deeper throat, finely ruffled.
- Los Angeles.** The new cut-and-come-again glad. The color is a pleasing shade of pink.
- Louise.** Beautiful shade of lavender of a bluish tinge this makes it the finest lavender yet produced.
- Lacinatus.** A new type in gladioli and sold for \$1,000 a bulb in 1924. Petals are notched.
- Ming Toy.** Very large flower of finest form. Strong plant, showy deep buff yellow throat.
- Mrs. H. G. Bothin.** Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. Strong spikes.
- Orange Glory.** Brilliant orange, shading lighter toward the throat. Large ruffled type.
- Pride of Lancaster.** Orange salmon. Rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Ruffled.
- Pride of Goshen.** A giant "Kunderdii Glory" of a salmon or flesh-pink. Ruffled.
- Splendorra.** Very dark wine-black. A splendid color, very distinct.
- White Delight.** Softest flesh white, beautifully blotched and creamy throat. Ruffled.

12c Each; Any 3 for 30c; Doz. \$1.00

- Catharina.** Light blue violet, a little deeper in the petals, maroon throat.
- Early Laddie.** One of the early ones. Soft geranium pink, carmine on lower petals.
- Golden Measure.** Pure golden yellow with no other markings. Extra strong grower.
- Red Canna.** Deep crimson; large flowers on very tall, wiry stems; very suitable for cutting.
- Red Feather.** Very large flower, tall spike, orange hair line markings in throat, fine vase flower.
- Rosemary.** The dearest sweetest glad ever grown. Lavender-rose, white hairlines, very odd.
- Searlono.** Probably the most intense early scarlet variety. Tall spike, large flowers, finely ruffled.
- Scarlet Wonder.** Largest clear red in the world. If you want red in your garden this is it.
- Starbright.** Beautiful daffodil yellow blossoms with rose stripe through the center. A star that twinkles
- Sydonia.** Large purplish violet. Pointed petals. A mighty fine dark colored variety.
- Tyeko Zang.** Beautiful shade of clear salmon-pink. This grand new variety is a real Glad.
- Theda.** Shrimp pink, yellow throat. Extra early variety. Good grower.
- Tyrian Beauty.** Large flower near "American Beauty" rose color, a beautiful flower.

14c Each; Any 3 for 35c; Doz. \$1.20

- Cameo.** The upper petals are cream with a tinge of pink. The lower petals are light yellow.
- Gold.** Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper. Large flowers, many open at a time.
- Illuminator.** Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue. Purple blotch on lower petals.
- Jenny Lind.** Light salmon, cream throat. One of the most beautiful Gladioli.
- Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Beautiful shade of lilac, with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open.
- Magic.** Finest tall lavender blue. Large, rich, purple throat blotches.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Rose colored blossoms. This is probably one of the largest "Glads."
- Oran.** Blushed white, a little deeper than "America," throat handsomely penciled. Ruffled.
- Purple Glory.** Dark velvety maroon, almost black; a grand flower. Highest awards everywhere.
- Romance.** Orange-salmon rose. Red and yellow blotch. Wine blue bordered petals. Ruffled.
- Richard Diener.** Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on cream yellow.

16c Each; Any 3 for 40c; Doz. \$1.40

- American Indian.** Fine velvety red; deeper in throat. Round flower. Heavily ruffled.
- Conspicuous.** Light blue; throat yellow, bordered with dark blue. Reminds one of a pansy.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.
- Giant Nymph.** A GIANT in growth and flowers. Light rose pink with creamy yellow throat. Don't miss this.
- La Verne.** Very tall, light yellow flushed pink. Very large and tall. Good propagator. Fine prim.
- Neoga.** Dark garnet red, deeper throat; ruffled. A fine, rich dark colored variety.

20c Each; Any 3 for 45c; Doz. \$1.60

- Betty Lou.** One of the tallest growers, with large flowers of beautiful shell pink. Prim.
- Dr. J. H. Neeley.** Flowers very large, of finest blushed white tinted canary-yellow and cream.
- Michigan.** Light salmon with vermillion and yellow stripes. Beautiful and dainty. Early.
- Marie Kunderd.** A wonderful white; very early. One of the best ruffled whites.
- Mrs. George Moulton.** A grand cerise, deeper throat, almost a solid color, large plant, tall, straight spike.
- Opalescent.** A very good tall lavender. Vigorous grower and fine cut flower variety.
- Priority.** Venitian pink, shaded darker toward the tips. A sure winner.
- Ruffled America.** Similar to "America". Throat slightly deeper pink and well ruffled.
- Velvet Joe.** Exceptionally fine, rich deep wine color. Flowers are well placed on straight stem.
- Violet Beauty.** Tall, large, cerise-violet. Grand red throat blotches. Ruffled.
- White Glory.** A gorgeous pure white, with beautiful iris-blue throat. Ruffled.
- White Giant.** Extra large, white, of great size and substance, slight marking on lower petals.

25c Each; Any 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00

- American Beauty.** Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow, striped with ruby.
- A. B. Kunderd.** Tall, large, deeply ruffled flower of delicate cream color. Flushed pink.
- Blue Isle.** Lilac-blue, dark red blotches, very pleasing, distinct and pretty.
- Cooper Bronze.** Grandiflorus Prim, Old Copper and Bronze. Very good. Good propagator.
- Fern Kyle.** Large ruffled flower of creamy white color. Creates a sensation wherever shown.
- Mrs. Cothran.** Corinthian red and ashes of roses. An odd color. Fine long spikes.
- Persia.** Dark red, almost black, something unusual. An extraordinary dark variety.
- Peach Bud.** Deep rose-pink, with carmine blotch in throat. Keeps well as cut flower.
- W. H. Phipps.** LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in Gladiolus.

30c Each; Any 3 for 75c; Doz. \$2.50

- Betty Bounce.** Pale lilac, creamy throat with delicate lines of purple. Large flowers, tall spike.
- Golden Dream.** Deep, pure yellow. Tall and fine exhibition variety. One of the best clear yellows.
- Peach Rose.** An extra choice deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. A prize winner.

35c Each; Any 3 for 90c; Doz. \$3.00

- Arabia.** The darkest known glad. Almost black, very striking, indispensable to any fine collection.
- Mary Stearns Burke.** Canary yellow, overlaid with apricot and tinged with rose.
- Richard's Delight.** Beautiful cream and pink; tall, slender spike, many florets open at a time.

50c Each; Any 3 for \$1.25; Doz. \$4.00

- Pfitzer's Triumph.** Large, bright salmon orange. Has never been surpassed in its color.
- Pinglo.** Tall, slender, wiry spikes of golden yellow blossoms; very odd.
- Veilchenblau.** Violet blue with dark blue pansy like blotches. The leading dark blue.

75c Each; Any 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.00

- Diddie's Red.** Tall, velvety red. Flowers large, well formed and of excellent placement; brilliant color.
- Mrs. Van Konynenburg.** The same light blue color as Badenia. The very best in this color.
- Rose McGee.** Soft lavender rose to lighter throat, many florets open at once. Fine cut flower.

\$1.00 Each; Any 3 for \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00

- Betty Nuthall.** Warm light coral with pale orange throat, feathered carmine.
- Heavenly Blue.** A wonderful, pleasing, soft blue color. Heliotrope-lilac. Good long spike.
- Luella.** Large blossoms of perfect placement, deep cream yellow and orange, Primulinus Hybrid.

Special Offer of Primulinus Hybrids

Make a liberal planting of these Butterfly varieties this year and enjoy more and finer cut flowers than you ever had before. You will be delighted with their dainty shades of odd forms of flowers, many of them butterfly-shaped, some hooded and others resembling the Orchid. Because of the size and the graceful pliant stems they are especially lovely for baskets and table decorations. They come in the beautiful Nasturtium shades of Pink, Yellow, Orange, Red, Saffron and dainty combination of colors.

12 All different, 50c. 25 Assorted Colors, 75c.

100 Assorted Colors, \$2.00

500 Assorted Colors, \$7.50

For Those Who Realize the Value of Quality

Our bulbs are grown on sandy soil, especially adapted to Gladioli, near the shores of Lake Michigan. We do not claim to have the only good bulbs grown, as some growers do, yet we believe ours are as good as any, and much better than many. It takes just as much work to grow the old and poor varieties as really the new and good ones.

Compare our prices and note the saving.

Club Orders Will Be Accepted

If you yourself don't need sufficient bulbs to make order large enough to secure the dozen rate, make up a club order—call on your neighbors, get them to order through you at our Money Saving prices, when bulbs arrive, you can take out your sotek and distribute balance to your neighbors. Each order tied separate if requested.

All orders must be for the sum of \$1.00 or more. Place your order early.


Small Lots

We have many other choice varieties in small lots, if interested in any particular variety not listed, write us, we may have it. We also solicit your inquiries for quotations on planting stock.

Wholesale

For Dealers, large growers, clubs, or anyone who can use \$10.00 worth or more of bulbs, write for prices. State your exact wants and we will quote you a special wholesale price on the lot.



 Please mention your number as it will aid in filling your order more promptly.

Extra Inducement For Early Orders

To make it worth your while to send us your order early and pay cash for it we will allow the following discount from catalogue prices: On all cash orders sent us in January deduct 20 Per Cent, February 15 Per Cent, March 10 Per Cent.

Orders will be shipped when weather permits or will be held for delivery on any specified date and receipt in good condition is guaranteed.

NO DISCOUNT ON CIRCULAR COLLECTIONS

Why not grow a few Gladioli for your own cutting? No trouble to sell cut flowers. Gladioli will add much happiness to your flower garden.

